

Date/Time Filed with Registrar of Regulations	VA.R. Document Number: R_____ - _____
	Date of Publication in Virginia Register:

Commonwealth of Virginia

RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Check one: ☒ **Initial Agency Notice** ☐ **Agency Decision**

Regulatory Coordinator: Elaine J. Yeatts

Telephone: (804) 662-9918

E-mail: elaine.yeatts@dhp.virginia.gov

Agency Name: Board of Medicine, Department of Health Professions

Chapters affected:

VAC No. <i>(e.g., 4 VAC 20-490):</i>	Chapter Name <i>(e.g., Regulations Pertaining to Sharks):</i>
18VAC85-20	Regulations Governing the Practice of Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine, Podiatry and Chiropractic

Statutory Authority: Section 54.1-2400

Name of petitioner: David A. Ellington, M.D. on behalf of the Medical Society of Virginia

Nature of petitioner's request: Amend regulations to eliminate the requirement that 15 of the Type 1 hours of continuing education be earned in a face-to-face or other interactive courses.

INITIAL AGENCY NOTICE

Agency's plan for disposition of the request: The Legislative Committee of the Board will consider the petition at its meeting on December 16, 2005 and will recommend action on the petition request by the full board at its first meeting in 2006.

Comments may be submitted until December 6, 2005

AGENCY DECISION

☐ **Request Granted**

☐ **Request Denied**

Statement of reasons for decision:

Agency Contact for Further Information:

Name: William L. Harp, M.D.

Title: Executive Director, Virginia Board of Medicine

Address: 6603 West Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23230-1712

Telephone: (804) 662-7423

Fax: (804) 662-9943

Toll Free: 1- -

E-mail: william.harp@dhp.virginia.gov

Date Submitted: 10/20/05